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SUBJECT: JAPANESE AID TO CAMBODIA AND VISIT MINISTER OF PLAN TO
JAPAN

1. MR. KHY TAING LIM, GKR MINISTER OF PLAN AND KEY FIGURE IN
GKR ECONOMIC STRUCTURE WILL BE IN JAPAN WEEK OCTOBER 8TH.
OFFICIALLY HE WILL BE ATTENDING THIS YEAR'S MINISTERIAL
CONFERENCE FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.
IN ADDITION HE WILL BE SEEKING TO HAVE MEANINGFUL DISCUSSIONS
WITH GOJ OFFICIALS ON JAPANESE AID TO CAMBODIA.

2. THERE ARE SEVERAL MATTERS WHICH HE WILL TRY TO TAKE UP
WITH GOJ. THEY ARE:

(1) EXPEDITING OF 5,000 TONS OF JAPANESE RICE FOR WHICH
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GKR EXPECTS TO SIGN NOTES NEXT WEEK.

(2) 1974 JAPANESE CONTRIBUTION TO ESF. KHY TAING LIM IS PLANNING TO ASK JAPANESE TO CONTRIBUTE \$15 MILLION OF ESTIMATED \$45 MILLION ESF REQUIREMENT IN 1974. FYI: \$45 MILLION IS FIGURE IS AMOUNT WHICH GOVERNOR OF CAMBODIAN CENTRAL BANK, SOK CHHONG, CITED AT NAIROBI CONFERENCE IN CORRIDOR CONVERSATIONS WITH PROSPECTIVE DONORS.

(3) 70,000 TONS OF JAPANESE RICE FOR NEXT YEAR WHICH IS ROUGHLY ONE-THIRD OF EXPECTED IMPORT REQUIREMENT IN 1974.

(4) HUMANITARIAN AID, PARTICULARLY FOR REFUGEE RELIEF.

(5) ELECTRIC GENERATING EQUIPMENT TO HELP BRING CHHAK ANGRE POWER PLANT BACK UP TO CAPACITY.

(6) PERHAPS SOME TRUCKS TO AUGMENT CAPABILITY OF GKR TO CONVOY ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES FROM KOMPONG SOM AND BATTAMBANG TO PHNOM PENH AS WELL AS FOR OTHER ESSENTIAL TRAFFIC.

3. ACCOMMODATIONS BEING ARRANGED IN TOKYO AND UNFORTUNATELY MINISTER WASN'T AWARE OF WHERE HE WOULD BE STAYING. WOULD HOWEVER APPRECIATE IF APPROPRIATE EMBASSY OFFICER COULD CONTACT MINISTER AND PROVIDE SUCH ASSISTANCE AS EMBASSY MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.
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